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# Vestal's Guide To Fall Planting 1923

IF YOU WANT BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS IN YOUR HOUSE THIS WINTER,  
OR IN YOUR GARDEN NEXT SPRING, THE BULBS MUST BE PLANTED THIS FALL.

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Hyacinths are undoubtedly the most accommodating of all bulbs, for even with only indifferent treatment they rarely fail to bloom.



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## GROWING FLOWERS IN THE HOUSE

There are few homes wherein plants of one sort or another are not to be found; many have veritable window gardens where a perpetual succession of flowers is to be seen from fall until spring when, after the nights become warm, they do duty on the porch or in the garden. On the other hand, it is not unusual to find the plants in some homes always looking miserable, having an uncared-for appearance, not because their owners do not love them, but from lack of understanding their requirements.

An abundance of daylight, and direct sun if possible, is of the greatest importance in growing plants. All other conditions can be easily made good if our window garden is so situated that it gets its full share of daylight and sun.

Light and water are the two essentials that go to supply the nourishment of all plant life, with, of course, a suitable soil with its necessary plant food. As all the food assimilated by the plants is obtained from the soil through the roots and must come in dissolved form, it will be seen that watering should never be overlooked. We must, however, remember that too much water is almost as great an evil as too little. On no account should the soil become dust dry, nor yet should it be kept in a sodden state, though the latter condition is not so apt to occur if perfect drainage is provided when the plants are potted. Above all, do not allow water to stand for any length of time in the saucers or jardinières in which the pots are standing.

On the whole, no doubt, foliage plants are more easily managed in the window garden than flowering plants, but it is the latter with their cheery blossoms that are in so many ways much more satisfying.

In addition to foliage plants such as ferns, palms and aspidistras, there is quite a variety of flowering plants which will blossom freely and convert the room into a miniature conservatory during the winter months, always provided we give them all necessary care and attention.

In growing flowering plants in the house they must be placed in a sunny window; a southern exposure being ideal. Ferns will do well with practically no sun and may, therefore, be relegated to those windows or positions where the flowering plants would not flourish, but to maintain a succession of blooms and the perfect health of the plants the majority of our flowering subjects must have as much sun as possible during the short winter days.

Geraniums are unsurpassed as window plants. Well cared for specimens will never be with-

out a truss of flowers for many months, and any plants which have been doing duty in the flower border may be lifted, potted and brought indoors for this purpose. Best results from geraniums are had by growing the plants in pots all summer and not allowing them to bloom, pinching out all buds as they appear, at the same time cutting back any shoot which may be getting rather "leggy", so that a symmetrical plant may be formed. In their winter quarters, if conditions are at all favorable they will bloom for many months.

The leaves will in time all face the light, but do not turn them, as it is this position, with the sun playing on fully exposed leaves, that assists in the formation of flowers.

Begonias play an important part in the flower garden. The various varieties of begonia semperflorens are really perpetual-blooming if pods are allowed to form on the plants, though this is not likely to occur during the winter.

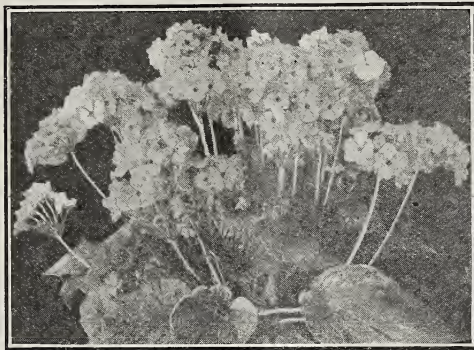
### Other Favorite Plants

Cyclamen in bloom from Christmas until June. Procure, if possible, young plants just showing the first flower, such plants will delight you for many months. Cyclamen can do with rather less sunlight than many other flowering plants and will be quite at home in an east or west window.

The primula is another important and favorite plant for winter blooming. Like the cyclamen, it will flower the entire winter and spring. The Chinese primrose, or *primula chinensis*, is a very old favorite, and with ordinary care is very easily managed, though best results are to be had with young plants. The improved types of *primula obconica* are now ousting the Chinese primrose from its position as the leading and most popular type among winter-blooming primroses. *Obconica* flowers over a more extended season and is altogether charming when well cared for. Then there is the baby primrose, the *primula malacoides*, with its large trusses of minute pale lilac flowers. They are beautiful, and those who love house plants will have little difficulty in bringing those

named to the flowering stage with no other conveniences than a sunny window in a room where the temperature is maintained at anything from sixty-five to seventy degrees.

*Heliotrope* also may be taken from the outdoor garden into the house. Dwarf marigolds or *tagetes* may be lifted, choosing our smallest plants for the purpose. Also *salvia*, unless they have grown too large. *Chrysanthemums*, either single or double flowered. *Asters*, *vinca*, *agertum*, *nicotiana* will bloom for a few weeks.



*Primroses Make Ideal House Plants*



*Ferns and Foliage Plants*



In addition to the foregoing we may be able to get a few specimens from the plants that are doing summer duty in the flower border, lifting them toward the end of September, and with a good ball of soil attached to the roots. For instance, there is the calendula; potted up, and the old flower stems cut back, it will make quite a brave show in the window later, though it is apt to get rather tall. Antirrhinums—snap dragons—may also be treated in the same manner. The plants that bloomed early in the season usually make a mass of flowering shoots in the late summer and are well set with buds in September or early October; lifted then, and kept shaded for a few days until they recover from the check, they will make fine specimens for the cool sun parlor and bloom for weeks.

When we consider the comparatively small amount of soil contained in the pots it should be evident that it must be carefully prepared to sustain the plant in health and vigor for many months. A good potting compost may be made by using two parts of rich, fibrous loam—or failing this, good garden soil—one part well-rotted manure, to which add a little sand and wood ashes, also a cupful of bone meal to each bushel of compost. Mix thoroughly and pass through a coarse sieve. The pots should have an inch or more of drainage placed in the bottom—more or less according to the size of the pot—using broken pots or oyster shells for the purpose. Water very thoroughly after potting and place the plants in a partially shaded position until they recover. A daily spraying overhead will be beneficial at this stage. Don't be in too great a hurry to take them into the house; in fact, the plants will be better in the open until there is danger of frost. After they are brought indoors give them plenty of air during all

favorable weather, but never allow cold drafts to play upon them. Nothing is more fatal to house plants. Watering must be attended to regularly, but do not get into the habit of giving all the plants water each day whether they require it or not, and remember that water should not be allowed to stand in the saucer or jardiniere. Never apply water in dribblets. If the soil is dry, then it should be well soaked. Water requirements may be readily ascertained by knocking the pot with the knuckles; if the sound is clear and sharp, water is required, but when the sound is dull the soil is sufficiently moist.

#### GIVING THE FLOWERS FRESH AIR

It is a good plan to spray the plants lightly once a week; this discourages insect pests and helps to keep the plants healthy and clean generally. Should green aphids put in an appearance sponge the plants with soapy water to which a little kerosene has been added, say one teaspoonful to one gallon. Keep the mixture well stirred while using. Stir the surface of the soil once in a while; it will help to keep it sweet; and cut off all flowers as they fade.

Our house plants do best in a moderately heated room, where the temperature never exceeds 70 degrees and into which fresh air is freely admitted every day, though the cold winter air must not come directly on the plants. It is, therefore, advisable that the fresh air be admitted from other windows, or the plants removed to a sheltered place where the windows they occupy are open.

Given windows with the proper aspect, and by paying regular attention to the plants' requirements, there is no reason why we should not grow flowering plants during the winter rivaling those in the conservatory.



*A well-grown pot of Hyacinth is a grand sight. Be sure that the pots are well-filled with roots before bringing into the light.*

## GROWING BULBS IN THE HOUSE

### An Interesting Form of Indoor Gardening

Undoubtedly the most simple and fascinating of all indoor gardening is the culture of bulbs for winter and spring flowering. To have the home gay with flowers from Christmas until April, nothing gives so much satisfaction as hardy bulbs. There is no difficulty in cultivating them in pots, but to insure well-finished and perfect specimens a few simple rules must be carefully followed.

The novice should aim to have the bulbs potted as early as possible, September or October for preference, though I must own that as a rule it is usually well into November before I am able to get to this operation.

My advice is to procure the bulbs as early as possible, pot them without delay and stand them on a bed of ashes in some sheltered position in the open. Give them a thorough watering and after the superfluous moisture has drained away, say the next day, cover them with ashes to a depth of three or four inches. This refers to early potting. If the bulbs are not potted until late November, they should then get the protection of a cold frame, shed or cool cellar, where there is no danger of frost delaying the rooting process. We cannot expect flowers and foliage from the bulbs if the pots are brought into heat previous to their having made plenty of roots. This is a point which must never be lost sight of in growing bulbs in pots.

Any average good friable garden soil may be used, yet we will be well repaid with more perfect flowers by going to the trouble of carefully preparing the potting mixture.



The basis of our compost should consist of good turfy loam. This is top-spit turf stacked for some months until the grass is thoroughly decayed and the material becomes a perfect mixture of fiber and soil in a mellow condition in which the roots of plants delight. It can, however, be improved for our purpose by the addition of leaf mold, dry decayed manure and coarse sand. The proportions are three parts loam and one part each leaf mold, manure and sand. Instead of the old dry manure, bone meal may be substituted, using one cupful to each half bushel of the compost. The compost must be thoroughly mixed, after passing the loam, leaf mold and manure through a half-inch-mesh sieve.

When potting beware of the mistake of making the soil too firm under the bulbs. The roots cannot spread laterally but must go downward; so if the soil is very firm and hard the roots cannot penetrate it easily, with the result that the bulbs are forced out of the soil. It must, of course, be understood that there is a happy medium; should the soil be too loose, the bulbs would not thrive under such conditions.

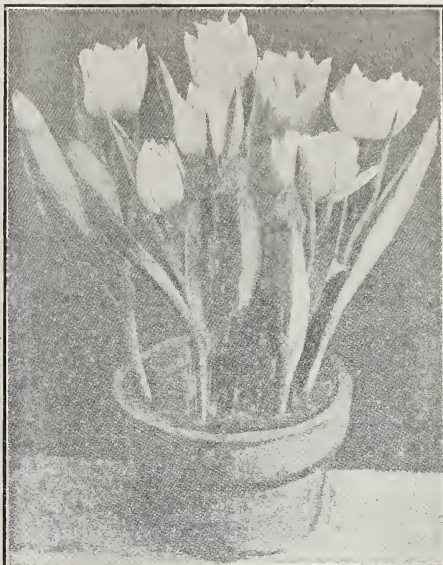
In potting first place a few pieces of broken pots in the bottom for drainage, over which put a thin layer of moss, though the latter may be dispensed with if not conveniently handy. The moss, however, tends to keep the soil moist and cool.

How deep should the bulbs be potted? In planting bulbs in the open garden they are set from two to five inches under the surface, according to the variety and size of the bulbs. But in potting bulbs it is practicable to cover only the smaller ones. For instance, were we entirely to cover large hyacinths and daffodils it would require very large pots containing much soil and such very large receptacles would detract from the appearance of the bulbs when in the flower, besides requiring too much room to accommodate them. Happily for our purpose, it is necessary that only about two-thirds of the larger bulbs should be covered.

After potting the next essential is to induce the bulbs to form an abundance of roots as quickly as possible. With this end in view we must keep them cool and moist, the best method being to place them out of doors on a layer of well-weathered ashes, which will preclude any chance of worms entering the pots, as would probably be the case if we placed the pots directly on the soil. After watering as already explained, the pots are covered with sifted ashes.

Never use fresh ashes. I once saw a batch of several thousands of bulbs ruined in that way.

As a prolonged season of blooms will naturally be the desire of the gardener, a number of the pots will be left in the open, some put in an unheated out-house, shed or cold frame, and another



*Tulips make attractive plants for the house if the pots are allowed to become well-filled with roots before bringing into the light*

lot taken to the cellar, choosing the coolest corner for them. This change of location must be made before the ground freezes up for the winter.

To insure ready access to those in the frames they should be further protected with leaves or other litter to keep out frost; otherwise if the ashes were frozen hard there would be some difficulty in removing them when required. The pots left in the open will be those intended for the latest forcing, and should now receive a further covering, adding a few more inches of ashes so that the ash cover will average at least six inches. A further protection of leaves or straw should later be added, keeping it in place by the use of a few boards.

#### *Potting bulbs.*

The pot has been cut in half to show arrangement of the drainage crocks, over which is placed a thin layer of moss. This helps to retain the necessary moisture for the roots, should watering have been neglected.







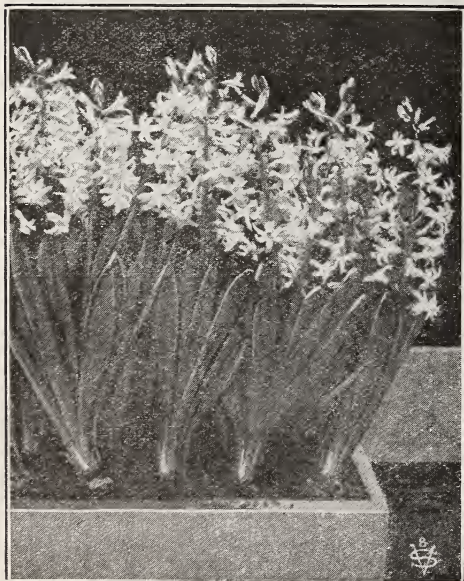
*Vestal's Mammoth Dutch Hyacinths*

## VESTAL'S IDEAL BEDDING AND FORCING HYACINTHS

### In Separate Colors

These are selected unnamed sorts, made in mixtures best adapted for beds and borders in the garden or for florists' greenhouse forcing for cut flowers, and are of such superior qualities as to be used in immense quantities for both purposes. Especially desirable where a grand display is desired at a low cost. If you wish bulbs for house culture and pots, we would strongly advise you to use the named sorts listed on page 5 as the individual spikes will be larger and more perfect.

*Dark Red; Rose and Pink; Red and Rose, all shades; Pure White; Blush White and Tints; Dark Blue and Violet; Light Blue and Lavender; Blue, light and dark; Yellow, all shades; All Colors mixed. Price 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.*



*Early Roman or Christmas Hyacinths*

### Early Roman or Christmas Hyacinths

These are the earliest of all the Hyacinths for house culture, and can be had easily in bloom by Christmas or New Year's. Very graceful, and has a more delicate and subdued perfume than the Dutch Hyacinths. A single bulb often throws up several spikes of bloom.

Not at all like the Dutch or Snow Hyacinth, though they do not suffer by comparison. The slender stems, arching beneath their load of dainty poised bells, are the acme of grace and elegance, while so many spikes are thrown up from each bulb that the whole plant appears a mass of bloom. Roman Hyacinths are extra good for cutting, and so early that they bloom by Christmas or before, remaining in perfection nearly a month if the room is not kept too warm. They are extremely early and bloom in the garden with the Crocus. Two bulbs can be planted in a four-inch pot, or three bulbs in a five-inch pot. The bulbs we offer are extra large, and superb for winter blooming. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



## WONDERFUL NEW HYACINTHS



These Hyacinths are probably the very best of their color yet introduced. For size of spike and superb color they are wonderful.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** The most beautiful yellow Hyacinth known. Color clear and bright; by all odds the best yellow variety. Truss, extra large and dense, with round dome-like top.

**CORREGIO.** An exhibition variety, having large perfect shaped spikes, and most exquisite bells of a pure snow white color.

**DISTINCTION.** Color quite unique, being sort of mauve garnet, with more or less red shading.

**KING OF BLACKS.** A gigantic spike of the richest purple-black color yet seen in any Hyacinth. A great acquisition.

**MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.** This is perhaps the largest pure white single Hyacinth in cultivation. It is superb in every respect.

**QUEEN OF PINKS.** A sport from King of the Blues with a brilliant pink color. It is a beauty in every way.

**QUEEN OF VIOLETS.** A gigantic truss of a peculiar mauve shade. Very attractive as well as odd and distinct.

**ROYAL BLUE.** This is an exceptional shade of a clear pure sky-blue, quite distinct from other blue Hyacinths. The truss and bells are of fine large size and very showy.

40c each; any 3 for \$1.00; the 8 for \$2.40.

Hyacinths are among the most popular and satisfactory hardy flower bulbs grown. Their wax-like bell-formed flowers, borne in buxom trusses, are of matchless beauty and also delightfully fragrant. The colors, shades and tints are wonderfully varied, from purest white through bluish, pink, rose, etc., to deepest red and from daintiest porcelain through blues to black purple, from cream through yellows to orange and rosy apricot, etc. Hyacinths succeed with every one and may be had in flower throughout the winter, grown either in pots of soil or glasses of water, or in bowls of prepared fibre, while for gardens or bedded on the lawn they are gorgeously effective when in flower during the spring.

### How to Grow Beautiful Hyacinths

**In the Open Ground**—Plant in the fall, 6 inches apart each way and 3 to 4 inches deep. Give them slight protection over winter, and in the spring, after the flowers are gone, the bulbs may be removed in time to set your summer flowering plants.

**In Pots or Window Boxes**—Plant the bulb in the pot so that its crown just shows, then set away in a cool, dark place for six weeks or two months for root-growth to develop. After this, bring gradually to the light, heat and air; give plenty of water.



## Vestal's Superior Named Dutch Hyacinths



### THE LARGEST FLOWERED NEW VARIETIES

*Price, Your Selection, 20 cents each; \$1.75 per dozen, Postpaid.*

**INNOCENCE.** This superb Hyacinth is grand. Immense spike of large pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity; fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating.

**LA GRANDESSE.** A pure white of fine qualities. The spikes are very long, erect and stand well above the foliage. It will always be a favorite.

**GENERAL VETTER.** This makes the largest spikes of all Hyacinths, it grows pyramidal in form with large bells of lovely bluish white.

**LA VICTOIRE.** A grand red variety, splendid erect spike well filled and topped with large brilliant rose-red bells; good bedder and fine forcer.

**GERTRUDE.** Dark pink. The most popular pot and bedding Hyacinth, owing to its color and compact growth. Grown in larger quantities than any other kind.

**GIGANTEA.** Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb sort.

**LADY DERBY.** Bright rose-pink. Is rapidly becoming the leading pink pot-hyacinth owing to its lovely shade of pink, its perfect spike on a strong stem and its splendid forcing qualities.

**MORENO.** Bright pink, large bells and tall well-filled spike, splendid for both bedding and forcing.

**LORD BALFOUR.** Enormously large, broad spike of big waxy bells; coloring attractive and unique; claret purple edged reddish mauve.

**PERLE BRILLIANTE.** Splendid large spike of big waxy bells; color sparkling lavender with outside tints of ultra-marine blue.

**KING OF BLUES.** Rich dark blue, the finest of the deep blues; extra large, well furnished broad spikes with large bells; erect and fine for pots.

**QUEEN OF BLUES:** Beautiful sky blush with a silvery sheen; large well topped full spike; not early but grand.

**GRAND MAITRE.** Deep lavender-blue, shaded darker blue. The leading and most popular blue. The bright blue bells form an elegant, somewhat loose spike of immense size and perfect shape.

**KING OF YELLOWS.** The best and largest yellow; splendid well-filled tall spike; good big bells of bright buttercup yellow.

**YELLOW HAMMER.** Golden yellow. The most popular of the yellows and a splendid forcer. The medium-sized bells form a very compact, ball-shaped truss, which makes one think of a hammer, hence its name.

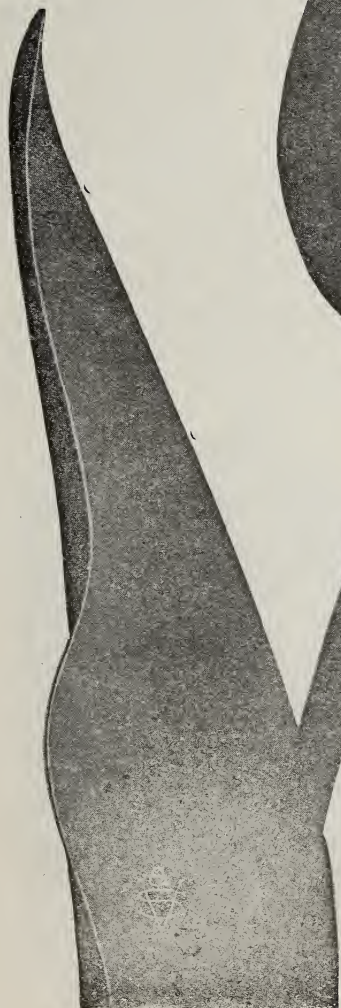


## Giant Darwin Tulips

THE LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL TULIPS  
 Price 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 12 for 90 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

### MIXED DARWIN TULIPS

If you want a lot of variety and at a low price and still secure quality bulbs, you can't do better than to plant our special mixed Darwin Tulips. Per dozen, 75 cents; per 100, \$5.00.



*Darwin Tulip, Pride of Haarlem*

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** Bright rose, margined bluish-rose; long, large flower, beautifully shaped.

**BOUTON D'OR.** Round shapely blooms of the purest gold. Good for massing in beds or borders and

very fine for vases when cut.

**BLEU AMIABLE.** Beautiful lilac. Inside violet with white base and blue star.

**CLARA BUTT.** Bright shrimp pink, paler edges. Perfect bloom of medium height, white base, midseason, lasts well. The best pink Darwin.

**GRETCHEN.** Pale flesh-pink, changing to light peach-pink. Large egg-shaped bloom.

**FAUST.** The finest deep purple Maroon Darwin Tulip.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Fiery rose-scarlet, inside vivid cerise-scarlet with white center marked blue; flowers perfect shape.

**FEU BRILLIANT.** The most glorious scarlet Tulip ever raised. Large and beautiful shaped flowers on strong stems.

**INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** A fine flower, color full rich yellow; sometimes called the Yellow Darwin.

**LA TULIPE NOIRE.** Nearest of all to the black color.

**MRS. POTTER PALMER.** Deep reddish-purple, with dark blue base. A striking and distinct tulip.

**PHILIPPE DE COMMINES.** Velvety dark violet.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Bright rose suffused with purple; an enormous flower unsurpassed for groups because of its fine color and stately habit.

**PICOTEE, OR MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Long; clear white; the petals, which are pointed and elegantly reflexed, are beautifully margined and penciled on edges with bright pink.

**PYGMALION.** Lilac violet of medium height, extra fine.

**REV. H. EWBANK.** Deep lilac, toning at the edges to pale lavender. Lighter in color and not so tall as Dream, white base. Distinct flat open flower. Lasts well. Most popular of this shade.



## Superfine Mixtures of Double Flowering TULIPS

*We offer only the Superfine Mixtures  
—the Best Obtainable*

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Paeony. They are becoming more and more popular each year, which they justly merit. A very pretty show can be made by planting several colors, such as yellow, white, rose and crimson in the same bed. The bright colors of the large double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

We have imported a large stock of unnamed early flowering Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handling.

some blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants. *Price, 75 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.*

### Glory of Holland Mixture of May Flowering or Cottage Tulips

This magnificent collection contains the most gorgeous assortment of beautiful Tulips it is possible to produce. They are exquisitely marked, edged, splashed and feathered with various, rare and beautiful combinations of color, which include every tint and shade of royal purple, yellow orange, violet, lavender, rose, crimson, scarlet, azure, blue, shell pink, etc. They are especially valuable for hardy gardens and borders where they may remain undisturbed. Grand for cut flowers. *Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.*

## BUTTERFLY TULIPS

**BUTTERFLY TULIPS.** So called because of their unusual shades, and giant blossoms. They blossom in May and though not so tall, perhaps, produce as a rule even larger blossoms than the Darwins. The colors include many rare flowers—browns, bronzes, purples, blue-blacks, deep mauves, dull gold and dark lilac, all so exquisitely blended as to produce perfect harmony and effective contrasts when planted with their more brilliant Darwin and Cottage companions.

*Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

## THE TRUE GIANT GESNERIANA TULIP

**GESNERIANA, CRIMSON.** One of the grandest and most beautiful of all Tulips; hardy and very durable; grows 1½ to 2 feet high, and bears great rich blooms as large as teacups. Color intense fiery scarlet, with bright, shining blue-black center. 7 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 75 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

**GESNERIANA, YELLOW OR GOLDEN CROWN TULIP.** Splendid, large bold flowers, bright rich golden yellow beautifully fringed with orange-red. 7 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 75 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

**GESNERIANA, WHITE or SWEET NANCY (Alba Mariginata).** Opens pure white, later edged with rose. 7 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 75 cents; 100 for \$6.00.



*Gesneriana Tulip*



## BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

You can easily grow your own flowers and have them in bloom for the Holidays by planting the following bulbs:

### GIANT WHITE NARCISSUS

**NEW, DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL, MAGNIFICENT LARGE FLOWERS, GROW IN WATER.**

This grand variety is the earliest flowering Narcissus, coming into bloom for the Christmas holidays. Grows with absolute certainty and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of deliciously scented pure white flowers whose fragrance is the equal of Orange Blossoms. Superb in every way.

**GROW IT IN WATER.** It succeeds best when grown in water. Place sand or gravel in the bottom of the receptacle in which it is to be grown, firmly embedding the bulb in it; then keep well covered with water as shown in the illustration, and you will not have long to wait until the lovely clusters of large white flowers will appear. It may be grown in soil, like a Hyacinth, but the best and most interesting method is in pebbles and water.

**TO GET THE BEST EFFECTS,** several bulbs (not less than six) should be placed together. Give plenty of sunshine, and we think all our friends who are fortunate enough to try it will concede that for fragrance, immensity of flowers and ease of culture it will be hard to find the equal to the Giant White Narcissus. The bulbs we offer are imported direct from France; are larger, sound and solid; sure to grow and bloom. *Price, postpaid, by mail, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

### Narcissus

**QUEEN OF YELLOWS.** A splendid variety, large round flowers with broad overlapping petals of bright yellow with orange cups; many of these flowers are borne on a stalk, thus forming a big cluster; very free and continuous bloomer, thrives in any window or garden. Blooms quickly and freely in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*

### DOUBLE SACRED LILY

*(Double Roman Narcissus)*

Grows in the same manner as Chinese Sacred Lily. Produces abundance of double white flowers; white, shaded beautiful yellow; fragrant and lasting. Can be easily brought into bloom for Christmas. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*

### GLORIOSUS

Large pure white flowers opening with cream cups, which change to pure white in a day or two; these chaste and beautiful flowers are borne in large clusters. *Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

### TRUMPET NARCISSUS

**PRINCEPS.** The earliest of all the large trumpet Daffodils. Easily forced into bloom in January. Plant several bulbs in a pot, as shown in illustration. Makes a fine present for a sick friend. *Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.* The above are about the most easily grown, continuous and abundant blooming bulbs you can get.



Giant White Narcissus  
grown in pebbles and water





*Poet's Narcissus*

**ALBA PLENA ODORATA.** "The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Double snow white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented; late flowering. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**SULPHUR (or Silver) PHOENIX.** "Codlins and Cream." Large creamy-white flowers with sulphur nectary. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**INCOMPARABLE FL. PL.** "Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**ORANGE PHOENIX.** "Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture or garden decoration and cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Giant Flowered Crocus

**BRILLIANT YELLOW.** Rich, bright yellow.

**VANSPEYK.** Extra large; rich violet purple; striped white; the finest of the large flowered striped sorts.

**SIR JOHN BRIGHT.** Lovely azure blue; large fine flower and a profuse bloomer.

**DANDY.** Fine blue, white edged; lovely.

**OTHELLO.** Rich, purple black.

**MONT BLANC.** Large snow white; grand.

**PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA.** Rich purple; enormous. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

## The Poet's Narcissus

(*Narcissus Poeticus*)

**SPLENDID FOR EDGING BORDER  
ALONG A WALK**

**POETICUS.** The original late flowering "Pheasant's Eye" variety, so popular for gardens and naturalizing; pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with red. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

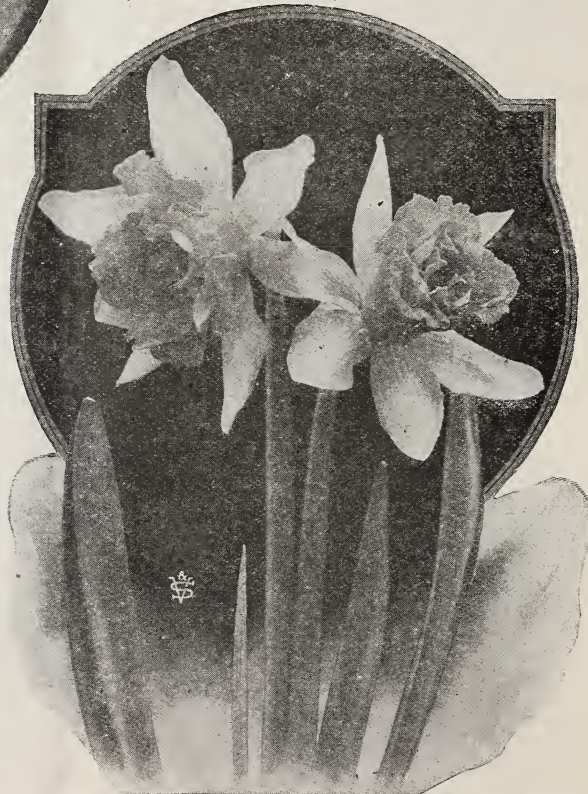
**POETICUS ORNATUS.** The early flowering Poeticus so popular for winter forcing as well as for gardens and naturalizing; splendid large white flowers with saffron cup margined scarlet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**POETICUS GRANDIFLORUS.** A new very large, handsome flowers; pure white and large type of late flowering Poeticus; with yellow cup suffused with crimson. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Double Narcissus and Daffodils

Double Flowering Daffodils are hardy and especially adapted for open ground planting, where under congenial conditions they thrive and increase for years. The early sorts are also useful for pot culture and for winter forcing.

**DOUBLE VON SION.** The true "Double Yellow" Daffodil. Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. Price, 12 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.



*Double Narcissus Von Sion, true Double Yellow Daffodil*



## Giant Narcissus or Trumpet Daffodil



**ALL YELLOW TRUMPET NARCISSUS EMPEROR.** One of the finest Daffodils in cultivation; entire flowers of the richest yellow, trumpet of immense size and the petals of the perianth are so broad they overlap and measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*

**EMPRESS.** A magnificent large variety, bold and erect. A rare beauty. Some give this the palm of being the best of the two-colored trumpets. Perianth white and of great substance, trumpet rich yellow. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*

**GOLDEN SPUR.** One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers, foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Early and extremely free flowering. *Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

**HENRY IRVING.** A first-class and popular old variety for either pot culture, forcing, garden cultivation or naturalizing; very early; broad, round, yellow perianth petals and large yellow trumpet. *Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

**VICTORIA.** A bi-color famous for its large and durable flowers, which stand boldly erect; broad perianth of creamy white; large, broad, fluted trumpet of rich yellow; a strong grower, with massive flowers. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*

## SWEET SCENTED JONQUILS

Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet scented flowers; perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the spring; also admirably adapted for winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five-inch pot.

*Note*—Do not confuse these small sweet Jonquils with the large double yellow Narcissus, *Von Sion*, which many incorrectly call Double Yellow Jonquil.

**SINGLE JONQUIL.** The well known favorite. Rich, yellow, fragrant. *Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.*

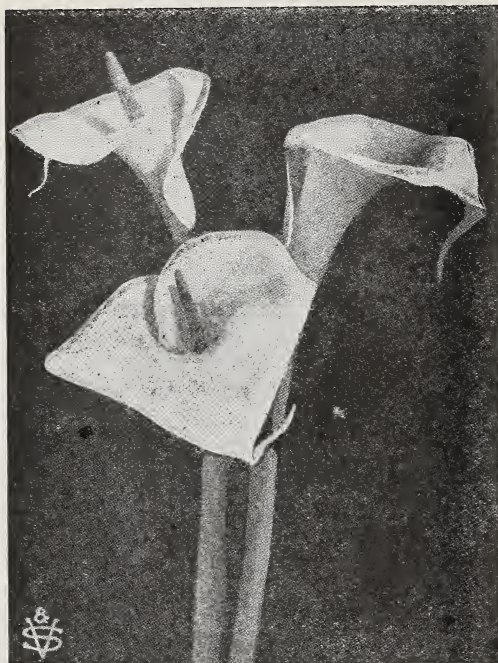
**DOUBLE JONQUILS.** Heads of small but very double golden yellow flowers, powerfully scented. *Price, 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.*

**CAMPERNELLE.** Large yellow flowers, four to six on a stem. *Price, 7 cents each; 75c per dozen.*

**GIANT JONQUILS REGULOSUS.** An improved, large flowering Campernelle; broad perianth, large wrinkled cup; full yellow. *Price, 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.*



## Bulbs Adapted for House Culture Only



*Calla Lily, the Old Reliable Lily for the House*

### Lilium Harrisii (Bermuda Easter Lily)

This grand Lily is without question the best for greenhouse forcing or winter blooming in pots in the house. The flowers are trumpet shaped, pure waxy-white and exquisitely fragrant. The bulbs should be potted in the early fall, using very rich soil, and kept in a cool, dark place to get a strong root growth before the tops start. Height, about 3 feet. Our first size bulbs will bear from 6 to 12 flowers; smaller sizes 4 to 6. Not hardy in our climate. *Price, mammoth bulbs, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.*

### Planting Time is Here

You have made up your mind to have some of these flowers this spring. The time to plant them, is now. To get best results you must get our bulbs into the ground before it freezes. Also start your bulbs for indoor growing now and by successive planting you can have flowers all during the winter. *Order your bulbs NOW.*

### In Shady Spots

Perhaps there is some place in your garden or lawn where you would like to grow flowers, but some tree makes this impossible. That is a good place to set out some fall bulbs. They will be through blooming before the trees have their leaves and you can in this way have flowers where you thought that you couldn't. Don't let this spring find you without at least a few Tulips and Hyacinths scattered through the yard.

### The White Calla

This is one of the most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom. It should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June until September, then potted in good rich soil, in a four or five-inch pot, and given plenty of heat and moisture. When well established a good plant will bear six to eight Lilies at a time. Dry bulbs only. *Price, extra large bulbs, 35 cents each; two for 60 cents.*

### Improved Rainbow Freesias

The Rainbow Freesias come in a great variety of the most beautiful colors, from delicate pink to brilliant red, lavender and blues in many shades. Flowers are large and open on tall wiry stems. The Rainbow Freesias have been tried for several years and are really a novelty of great merit. We are glad to be able to offer them this year at a moderate price. *Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; 12 for 90 cents.*

### Improved Purity Freesias

A snowy, glistening white; stout, wiry stems two feet in length, a bunch cut and placed in water will give the same effect as Roses or Carnations, so gigantic are the blooms. Besides the main stalk, it throws out a number of side shoots well covered with buds. *Price, 60 cents per dozen.*

#### SURPLUS BULB COLLECTION No. 1 FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID

This will consist of a very generous lot of miscellaneous bulbs, and will be sent by mail, postpaid, for \$1.00.

These collections may be ordered at any time, but will not be sent until the rush of trade is over, about December 10th.



*Bermuda Easter Lily*





## LILIUM AURATUM

**GOLDEN-RAYED QUEEN OF LILIES.** The grandest Lily grown. The perfume is exquisite. Magnificent; a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold-Banded Lily from Japan." 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM

A variety with immense heads of flowers; pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## LILIUM RUBRUM

Large, wide flowers, recurving more or less at the tips. Very fragrant and hardy; lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. Price 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## LILIUM CANDIDUM

**ANNUNCIATION or MADONNA LILY.** This is one of the most popular of garden Lilies. The flowers are pure snow-white and very fragrant, borne on long stems. To succeed with it, it should be planted early in the autumn, so that it can make some growth before frost; give the bulbs a light dusting with powdered sulphur, and do not cover with more than two inches of soil; three to four feet. Flowers May and June. Bulbs ready now. Price, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

## LILIUM TIGRINUM

**TIGER LILY.** Of stately habit, growing from four to six feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers spotted with black. Price, 30 cents each; three for 85 cents.



Tiger Lily

## Lilium Giganteum

### Easter Lily

The flowers are trumpet-shaped, pure white, gracefully formed and delightfully fragrant. Even the smallest bulbs bloom freely. Price, large bulbs, 30 cents each; three for 85 cents.

## Lemon Lily

Hardy, strong growing, of easy culture. Flowers bright yellow, delicately perfumed, of much merit. Price, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents.

## Day Lilies

### (Funkias)

**LARGE WHITE.** Blooms continuously from August until frost, producing scores and even hundreds of its large lilies. Handsome light green foliage. Price, 30 cents each.

**VARIEGATED LEAVED.** Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pink lilac blue on tall spikes. Price, 30 cents each.



Lilium Auratum and Spec. Rubrum



Madonna Lily

## SUGGESTIONS FOR ORNAMENTAL PLANTING OF BULBS FOR BEDS

For the convenience of our customers, and to encourage the planting of these beautiful flowers in beds, we recommend the following combinations. These have been especially selected to bloom at the same time and to grow to the same height. They should be planted in the fall, six inches apart each way and three to four inches deep. Give them slight protection over winter and they will flash forth in beautiful bright colors in the spring and remain in bloom some weeks.

### Round Hyacinth Beds

**No. 1—Size 18 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE,  
6 FEET ACROSS.**

Outside row.....	33	Crimson Hyacinths
Second row.....	27	White Hyacinths
Third row.....	21	Pink Hyacinths
Fourth row.....	15	White Hyacinths
Center row.....	12	Purple Hyacinths

**108 BULBS FOR \$8.00 DELIVERED.**

**NO. 2—"RED, WHITE AND BLUE" BEDS, 6  
FEET ACROSS.**

Outside row.....	33	Blue Hyacinths
Second row.....	27	White Hyacinths
Third row.....	21	Red Hyacinths
Fourth row.....	15	White Hyacinths
Center row.....	12	Blue Hyacinths

**108 BULBS FOR \$8.00.**

**NO. 3—BED 15 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE, 5  
FEET ACROSS.**

Outside row.....	27	White Hyacinths
Second row.....	21	Lavender Hyacinths
Center row.....	27	Purple Hyacinths

**75 BULBS FOR \$6.25.**

**NO. 4 BED 12 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE, 4  
FEET ACROSS.**

Outside row.....	21	Rose Hyacinths
Center row.....	27	Crimson Hyacinths

**48 BULBS FOR \$4.25.**

You may order above beds in other colors at same price; or if these do not suit, please write us what you would like. We cheerfully furnish estimates for beds of any other size and shape desired.  
**ABOVE BULBS WILL BE DELIVERED FREE AT PRICES NAMED. IF BY EXPRESS, BUYER  
PAYING THE CHARGES, DEDUCT ONE-HALF CENT PER BULB.**

### SPECIAL BEDDING TULIPS

No finer display of flowers can be imagined in the early spring than beautiful Tulip Beds properly placed. Ribbon beds, festoons, curves and designs without limit may be arranged for alongside of driveways, walks or borders, and make a beautiful show. For this purpose we have selected the best Tulip Bulbs obtainable—solid colors, sure to bloom at same time, and same height—and we recommend the following combinations:

**NO. 9—"ROUND BED," 6 feet across or 18 feet  
circumference, arranged 5 in. apart as fol-  
lows:**

Section A.....	50	White Tulips
Section B.....	50	Crimson Tulips
Section C.....	50	Pink Tulips
Section D.....	50	Yellow Tulips

**200 BULBS FOR \$10.00, DELIVERED.**

**NO. 10—"STAR BED," 7 feet from tip to tip,  
arranged 5 inches apart as follows:**

Outer row, E.....	100	White Tulips
Second Section, F.....	50	Scarlet Tulips
Center, G.....	15	Yellow Tulips

**165 BULBS FOR \$8.00, DELIVERED.**

**OR ABOVE BEDS IN OTHER COLORS AT SAME PRICE**

### Oblong Hyacinth Beds

**NO. 5 BED 7 FEET LONG BY 3½ FEET  
WIDE, requiring 98 Hyacinths, in seven  
rows with 14 to each row, and all 6 inches  
apart.**

Center row.....	14	White Hyacinths
One row, each side center.....	28	Blue Hyacinths
Four outside rows.....	56	Crimson Hyacinths

**98 BULBS FOR \$8.00.**

**NO. 6 BED 5 FEET LONG BY 2½ FEET  
WIDE, requiring 50 Hyacinths, in five  
rows, 10 to each row, and all 6 inches  
apart.**

Center row.....	10	White Hyacinths
One row, each side center.....	20	Crimson Hyacinths
Two outside rows.....	20	Pink Hyacinths

**50 BULBS FOR \$4.25.**

### Square Hyacinth Beds

**NO. 7—BED 6 FEET SQUARE, requiring 170  
Hyacinths in three different colors, all 6  
inches apart.**

Center square.....	25	Crimson Hyacinths
Inner section.....	95	White Hyacinths
Outside row.....	50	Blue Hyacinths

**170 BULBS FOR \$14.00.**

**NO. 8—BED 4 FEET SQUARE, requiring 81  
Hyacinths in two different colors.**

Center section.....	25	Pink Hyacinths
Outside section.....	55	White Hyacinths

**81 BULBS FOR \$6.50.**

**NO. 11—"CRESCENT BED," 12 feet outer edge  
of arc from point to point, arranged 5  
inches apart as follows:**

Outside row, H.....	75	Yellow Tulips
Inside row, J.....	125	Crimson Tulips

**200 BULBS FOR \$10.00, DELIVERED.**

**NO. 12—"OVAL BED," 10 feet long diameter by  
5 feet short diameter.**

Section K.....	72	Scarlet Tulips
Section L.....	96	White Tulips
Section M.....	72	Blue Tulips

**240 BULBS FOR \$12.00, DELIVERED.**

#### FIVE "KING" HYACINTHS Supreme in Color, Size and Quality.

	Each 6 for	Doz.
King of the Reds, bright scarlet.....	\$ .20	\$ 1.75
King of the Blacks, blue-black.....	.20	.50 1.75
King of the Blues, dark blue.....	.20	.50 1.75
King of the Whites, pure white.....	.20	.50 1.75
King of the Yellows, beautiful.....	.20	.50 1.75

**OFFER—Above set of exceptionally fine Hyacinths  
5 colors for 75 cents, postpaid.**

#### RED, WHITE AND BLUE SETS HYACINTHS

Let us pick for you from these two pages one bulb each of the three national colors.  
Three 10c kinds, 3 colors, all fine varieties.....25c  
Three 20c kinds, 3 colors, very choice flowers.....50c  
Six each of 10c kinds, 3 colors, 18 in all, for \$1.50 postpaid.  
Twelve each of 10c kinds, 3 colors, 36 in all, for \$2.25, postpaid.



## Dielytra Spectabilis

### Bleeding Heart

These pretty spring bloomers with their graceful, drooping rays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in season. Price 50 cents each.



*Dielytra Spectabilis*

## Large Double Flowering Peonies

Once planted, they will last a lifetime with little care. They grow from one to three feet high, producing magnificent blooms, which sometimes almost surpass the beauty of the Rose. Another point which is

largely in their favor, is the fact that the plants are never attacked by either insects, animal or fungal diseases. Peonies will succeed in most any kind of soil, but give best results when planted in a deep, rich and somewhat moist loam.

**LOUIS VAN HOUTE.** Medium sized, double midseason; the most nearly scarlet of any Peony. Price, 75 cents.

**FRAGRANS.** Solferino-red with slight silver reflex. Compact, bomb type, strong, vigorous grower, medium size, late. Price, 75 cents.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** About the largest and undoubtedly the most popular Peony of them all. High built flowers borne on long, stiff stems, the purest white, inner petals slightly tipped carmine. Early. Price, 75 cts.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Very soft salmon pink, changing to bluish white. Blooms habitually in broad clusters and makes a fine bedder. Price, 75 cts.

**MADAME CALOT.** This is the freest flowering of all Peonies. It is known in Holland as the Glory of Boskoop. Flesh-white, shaded salmon; large convex flowers, fine buds extra for cut flowers. Price, 75 cents.

**JULES CALOT.** Color distinct from all others bright carmine pink, with crinkly heads of silvery-white. Immense, loose, rounded heads borne in profusion. Price, 75 cents.

## Old-Fashioned Garden Peonies

One each of the Old-Fashioned Peonies, red, white and pink, for \$1.35.

**ROSEA.** Deep cerise-pink. Price, 50 cents each.

**ALBA.** Pure white, large flower. Price, 50 cents.

**RUBRA.** Deep crimson, early. Price, 50 cents.

## Japanese Iris—Iris Kaempferi

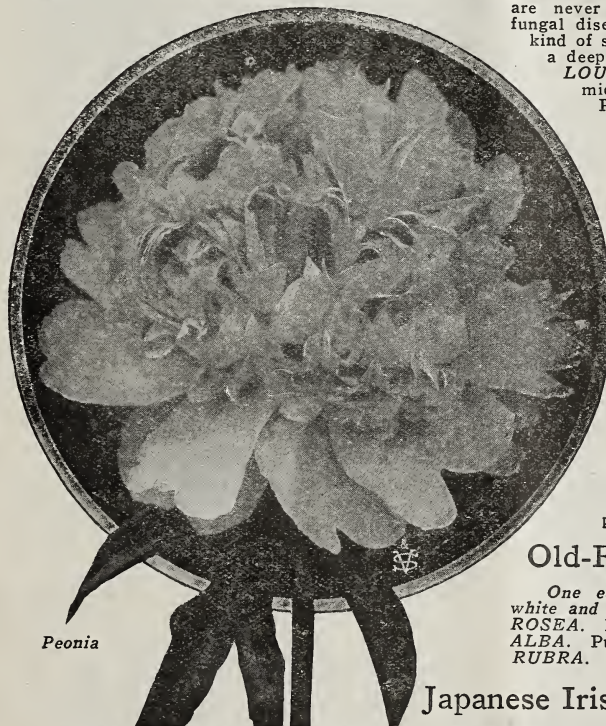
**GRANDIFLORA.** These magnificent Irises are among the most beautiful of our summer flowering plants, and rival the Orchids in their colorings. The prevailing colors are white, crimson, rose-lilac, lavender, violet and blue. Each flower usually contains several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of coloring. Price, double and single flowered, named varieties, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.

## GERMAN IRIS—IRIS GERMANICA

Bloom in May and June, several or many flowers to a stem, much taller than the leaves, which are silvery-green and sword-shaped. Price, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

## TRITOMA PFITZERI

The best variety. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long of a rich orange scarlet, shading to salmon rose on the edge. Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.



Peonia



## POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA

This is the plant which produces the large clusters of red leaves or flowers which are seen in all the flower stores at Christmas. We offer fine plants. Price, 25 cents each; larger 50 cts. each.

## PARROT'S FEATHER

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long, trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage as finely cut as the cypress vine and much more delicate. Planted in a water-tight hanging basket, so water may be kept standing on the surface; it will trail finely. Price, 15 cts. each.

## CAPE JASMINE (Jasminoides Gardenia)

This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure two and one-half inches across and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable; for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand. Price, one-year size, 30 cts., two-year, 60 cts. each.

## New Everblooming Primrose

(Primula Obconica Grandiflora)

This is a grand plant for house culture. It grows eight to ten inches high and bears splendid clusters of lovely flowers the whole season, and when kept indoors will bloom every day in the year. They come in many different shades of white, pink and rose, and like good rich earth and partial shade, and when kept in the house four or five inch pots are none too large. Price, strong plants for quick bloom, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.



Poinsettia—Has a brilliant scarlet flower.

## BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA

Sometimes called the "Strawberry Leaf" Geranium; very ornamental; leaves silver top, red underneath; very pretty flowers. Each 30c.

## New Begonia Brilliant

(New Everblooming Flowering Begonia)

Freest blooming variety known; of easy culture, low bushy habit, and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of beautiful Christmas red flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-Blooming Begonia. Price, 20 cents each.

## GLOIRE DE CHATELINE

A very valuable variety that bids fair to become popular. It is an easy grower, free flowering, excellent both as a house plant and for bedding purposes. Nice plants in bloom, 15 cents; larger, 35 cents.

## ADDITIONAL BEGONIAS

Price, 15 cents each.

**ARGENTA GUTTATA.** Purple bronze oblong leaves, with silvery markings, white flowers.

**MARGARITE.** Leaves bronze green, rose colored flowers.

**M. DE LESSEPS.** Leaves beautifully spotted with silver. Easy to grow.

**THURSTONII.** Leaves rich metallic green above and bright red underneath. Flowers a fine pink.

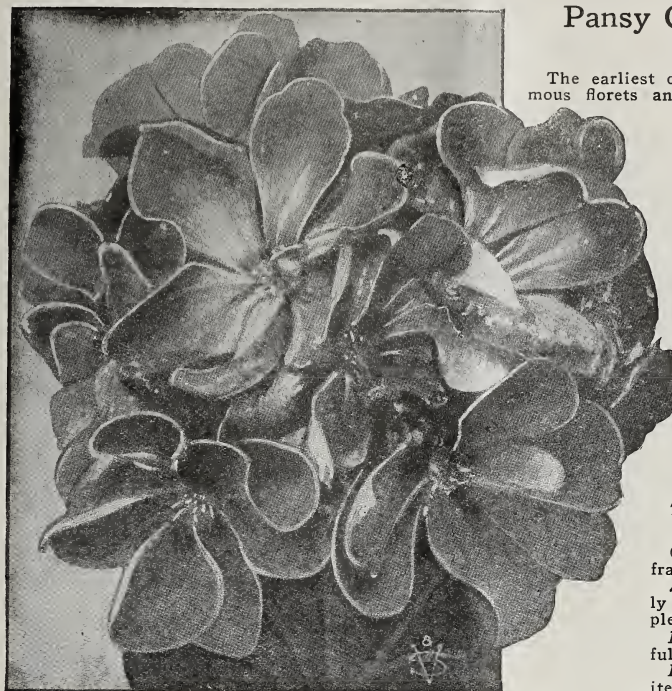
**PICTA ROSEA.** Foliage rich green spotted with white, similar to Rubra. Flowers delicate rose.

**SANDERSONII.** The coral Begonia. Flowers scarlet. One of the freest flowering Begonias.



The Beefsteak Begonia





## Pansy Geranium, Easter Greeting

The earliest of all Pelargoniums with enormous florets and clusters having light green foliage and of dwarf robust growth. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are of fiery amaranth red with five regular shaped spots. The first and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots and to do so all summer. *Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.*

## GERANIUMS

*Price, 20 cents each. Set of 12 distinct sorts for \$1.50.*

**THREE IVY-LEAFED GERANIUMS, 50 CENTS**

Three lovely unnamed novelties, with large, soft-colored flowers in lavender, light pink and dark pink—your choice.

*20 cents each, postpaid.*

**THREE SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS, 40 CENTS.**

Greatly prized for their unique fragrance.

**APPLE-SCENTED.** Deliciously scented like rich, luscious apples. *25 cents each.*

**LEMON-SCENTED.** Delightful lemon odor. *15 cents each.*

**ROSE-SCENTED.** The favorite fragrant Geranium, *15 cents.*

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS for Indoor Winter Flowering

These Chrysanthemums have been specially grown for winter flowering, their vigorous root-systems enabling them to produce the finest blooms if given proper care. On arrival they should be potted into 6-inch or larger pots, and planted firmly to get best results. *Price 20 cents; six for \$1.00.*

**DECEMBER BEAUTY.** White with light pink shading, which is more pronounced in the open flower. Of sterling merit.

**EDWIN SEIDEWITZ.** A beautiful, late, incurved, bright pink, maturing from Thanksgiving to early December. Surpasses all late pinks we have grown.

**HARVARD.** Japanese reflexed, very dark crim-

son; in perfection November 15th and later.

**NAGOYA.** Fine late yellow; can be grown for Thanksgiving if desired.

**WHITE SEIDEWITZ.** A pure white form of the beautiful pink Mrs. Seidewitz.

**CHRISTMAS GOLD.** A late flowering Pompon. Very bright yellow, producing flowers one inch in diameter and does not mature until December.



Wandering Jew (*Tradescantia Tricolor*)

## WANDERING JEW

(*Tradescantia Tricolor*)

Most beautiful variegated purple scarlet and white. *Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

## V-C PLANT FOOD



This is a highly concentrated plant food made up scientifically to cover the needs of plant life, both out-of-doors and in window-garden and conservatory. It has been on the market some time; its advertisement has been nation-wide, and is probably well known to most of our customers. Easily applied, pleasant to use; and we are pleased to recommend it. By far the richest, most nutritious and yet harmless organic fertilizer for house plants and small fruits, climbing vines and shrubbery ever placed on the market. It is made from specially prepared and finely ground fish bone-meal and nitrogenous cartilage mixed with pulverized tobacco snuff. Put up in a concentrated form. *Price, 60 cents.*





## MANETTIA BICOLOR

The most beautiful and desirable of all vines. Can be grown in house or garden. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. Flowers of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## MARGUERITE OR PARIS DAISY

Compact and decorative plant for the home during the winter months. Its elegant pure white flowers are from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, the greater percentage being double. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each.

## IMPATIENS (Sultan's or Zanzibar Balsam)

Charming plants for the decoration of the conservatory or window. Can be supplied in many colors, as no two are exactly alike. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## HELIOTROPES (Fine Winter Blooming Varieties)

The Heliotropes, on account of their delicious fragrance, have always been great favorites.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** Flowers bright lavender.

**MADAME LEDERLE.** Flowers a beautiful blue.

**WHITE LADY.** Lavender-white. Best light sort.

Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.25 per dozen.

## ANTHERICUM

**COSMOSUM.** A pretty variegated plant well adapted for use in hanging baskets, or as an edging for porch or window boxes, with graceful, 4 to 6-inch long, deep green foliage with a band of creamy yellow through the center. Price, 20 cents each.

## ARTILLERY PLANT

A very pretty little plant of drooping, graceful habit and fern-like foliage; literally covered with very small, pretty flowers, giving the plant a pleasing effect; fine basket or pot plant. Price, 10 cents each.

## Russelia Elegantissima

Especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases or window boxes. The plant is literally covered with brilliant coral-red flowers. Well grown plants, 3 to 4 feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIA

(Umbrella Plant)

A splendid house plant. Resembles a palm. Of the easiest culture. Can be grown in bowl, dish or vase half filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Requires little or no attention, and remains evergreen throughout the year. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## BRUGMANSIA

**ANGEL'S TRUMPET.** It grows easily, blooms freely and the flower is something to be proud of. The Brugmansia blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large, tropical leaves, with blooms 8 inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence the name, "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a Jasmine. Extra strong plants, 35 cents each.

## GUYNURA AURANTIACA

(Velvet Plant)

Velvet plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs; shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. Price, 20 cts. each.

## RUELLA MOKOYANA

This is a charming indoor plant for culture in pots or may be used in vases and baskets; of bushy spreading habit and finely marked leaves, which are beautiful olive-green, delicately veined with silver and rich purple underneath. A neat and handsome plant, always bright and pretty. The flowers are exceedingly beautiful, trumpet-shaped, and of a rosy-lavender color, almost covering the plant in their great profusion. Price, 15 cents each.

## THE COMET PLANT

*Acalypha Sanderii*

Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from 18 to 24 inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. Exceedingly curious and interesting novelty; unlike any decorative plant. Bound to have a large sale on account of its oddity and rarity. Price, 30 cents each.

## BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

(*Justicia Carneae*)

This plant is a native of Brazil and of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation, requiring very little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that everyone can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. This new



The Comet Plant

sort begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally it makes a very dwarf, stocky plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large pink flowerheads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also more persistent and ornamental, being heavy in texture and very velvety. Price, 30 cents each.



## Decorative and Winter Blooming Plants

We have selected with the greatest care our collection of decorative and winter-blooming plants, including those only that with fair treatment will thrive and give satisfaction in the ordinary living room or conservatory. Get ready for the winter window garden now, before cold weather sets in. You are sure to receive exceptional value from our stocks for every dollar sent us, as our plants are in splendid condition.

**THE BOSTON FERN.** This popular Fern has proved one of the best decorative plants of recent introduction. The fronds are much larger than the Sword Fern, and do not stand so stiff, but droop gracefully. Excellent for making large specimen plants, also for hanging baskets. Price, nice young plants, 15, 25 and 50 cents each.

**COMPACT SWORD FERN.** Fitting companion for the Boston; dwarfer, more erect in growth, much darker in shade of green, very gracefully arched. Very desirable as a house plant. Price, 15, 25 and 50 cents each.

**NEW FERN JOHN WANAMAKER.** Long, narrow gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compact in growth as Scholzelii, and therefore does not decay in the center, and is a durable house fern. It is a rapid grower, making an abundance of fronds, and is quite distinct from any other fern.

Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; larger plants, 50 cents each.

**WHITMANII (Ostrich Plume Fern).** More of a dwarf habit than the Boston Fern. The fronds are of entirely different nature. Each frond is subdivided on the order of the Compacta Fern, thus producing a very beautiful effect. Its decorative ability is excellent. Prices, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 each.

**NORWOOD FERN.** A dwarf compact form of Whitmanii, carrying its fronds stiff and erect on wiry stems that do not break down. Makes ideal specimens. Called by some florists Fluffy Ruffles Fern. Very showy. Prices, 35c, 50c and \$1.00 each.



The Norwood Fern

## ASPARAGUS FERNS

Their beautiful sprays of lovely, feathery foliage can be cut freely for bouquets, etc.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.** Emerald Feather. Very valuable for vases and baskets. A strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown and requires little care. Price, 15c and 25c each.

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.** Climbing Lace Fern. An extremely graceful window climber. The fine, feathery foliage is always bright and green. Price, 15c and 25c each.



Asparagus Sprengeri

## Parlor Foliage Collection

Four strong plants for only 75 cents, postpaid

In this collection we give you a strong plant of the best of all Ferns, "Whitmanii," also a plant of the new Fern, "Wanamaker," together with a Boston Fern and a plant of the Lace Fern, for 75 cents.

FOUR ELEGANT WINDOW PLANTS FOR 75 CENTS.

## Beautiful Window Garden Collections

Six Choice House Plants for only 75 cents, postpaid

- 1 Lovely Coleus
- 1 Lovely Parlor Fern

- 1 Elegant Palm
- 1 Splendid Geranium

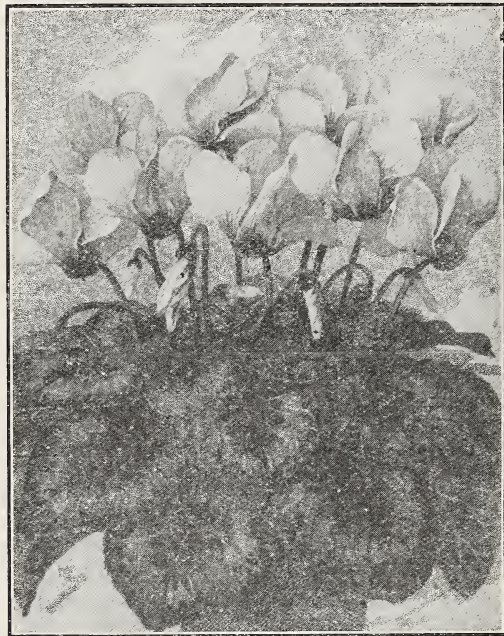
- 1 Emerald Feather Asparagus
- 1 Winter Cheer Begonia

SET OF SIX POSTPAID, ONLY 75 CENTS.



## CINERARIA

Very handsome winter and spring blooming plants, flourishing from January to May with massive foliage and huge trusses of flowers. The colors range in various shades of pale blue, deep purple, soft rose, bright red and white, arranged in many different and charming combinations. *Fine plants, 3-inch pots; ready October 1st; 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.*



*Cyclamen*

## CYCLAMEN *Persian Violet*

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. *Extra fine plants, 50 cents each.*

## CARNATIONS

There is no sweeter flower than the Carnation, and they are, without question, the best of all plants for winter blooming. We have selected six of the very choicest kinds, including all colors of this delightful flower, and know you will not be disappointed in getting these varieties. They are large plants, ready to begin blooming at once. *Price, 50 cents each.*

*Note*—In ordering Carnations state color wanted, red, pink, white or variegated.

## New Giant Rainbow Coleus

*(Christmas Queen)*

It is difficult to describe this beautiful new large leaf Coleus. Its coloring is gorgeous and ranges from dark velvety maroon through shades of brown, green, pink and yellow, the combinations of color varying in each plant. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. *Price, 20 cents each.*



## AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late winter or early spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. *Price, extra large bulbs, 75 cents each.*



*Giant Fancy Leaved Coleus Christmas Queen*



## ROSES FOR FALL PLANTING

Where the winters are not too severe, the fall planting of Roses continues to grow in popularity, especially with those who have tried our stock. These plants we have thoroughly prepared for shipping and planting at any time and the sooner you send the better.

Order as early as possible (today); plant promptly on arrival; let the roots get well established this fall. Before the ground freezes hard, mound up the soil six inches high, thus protecting each plant for the winter. In the spring remove the covering gradually when danger from frost is past—then will come your surprise and pleasure. The new growth and abundant bloom will be far in excess of that from plants set out next spring; so, if you live in a mild climate, begin your next year's Rose beds now, and begin with these specially prepared Roses. For Fall planting we recommend the planting of two-year-old Roses only. *Vestal's Rose for fall planting, largest size, two-year-old plants, specially priced during this planting season, 60 cents each; \$6.00 per dozen.*

### JONKHEER J. L. MOCK *The Giant Pink Rose*

This sensational Holland production is in a class of its own. It is a true Hybrid Tea with gigantic flowers on great, erect, stiff stems, and a growth that is marvelous in its freedom. Has extraordinarily large, heavy foliage, and quickly makes a great, strong bush. The flowers are enormous in size, magnificently formed, deep and double, exquisitely fragrant; color, bright rich pink, faced with carmine. It is the greatest bush rose of any color for American gardens that has come out of Europe in the past fifty years. Well named the "Giant Pink Rose."

### Francis Scott Key *The Ideal Garden Rose*

In describing this Rose we might say it is large and very large. Some of the flowers have as high as sixty petals and sometimes more, opening to a very high center. In color it is a most magnificent red. It is very easy to cultivate and requires little or no care. This makes an ideal Rose for your garden and is extremely showy when a number of these plants are massed together.

### Alexander Hill Gray *Large Pure Yellow Rose*

The respect of all Rose lovers warrants the issuing of a champion Rose, and a Tea at that, to pay due homage to one of the world's greatest Tea growers. It is wonderfully floriferous, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud, which develops into a bloom of very large size, great substance and perfect formation with high pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. The best and largest pure yellow Tea Rose yet introduced. Its color is a solid, deep throughout; Marechal Niel-like lemon yellow; strongly scented.

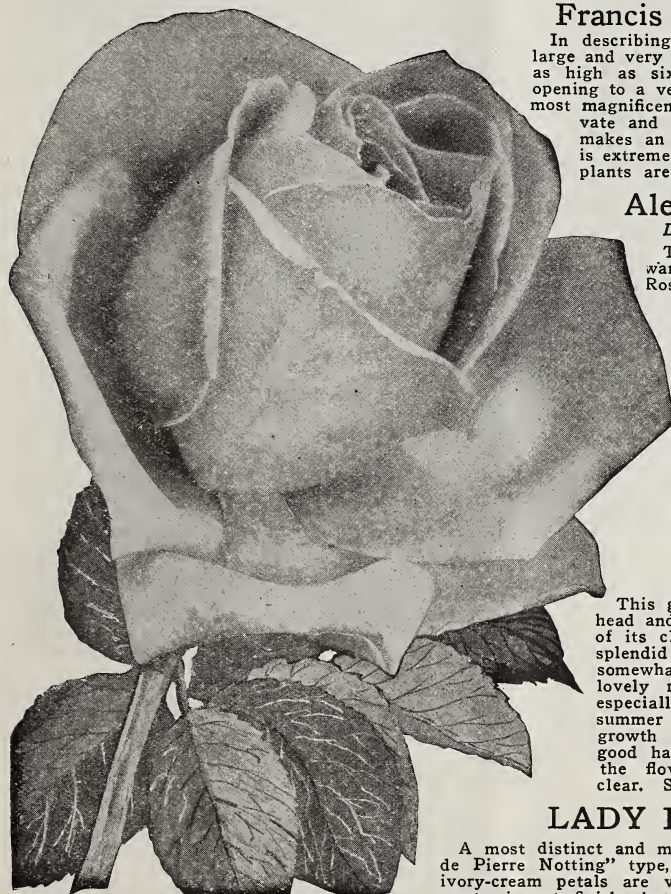
### RADIANCE

*Pink American Beauty.*

This grand giant-flowering Rose stands head and shoulders above all other Roses of its class. The flowers, which are all splendid form, are large and full, and somewhat of the June Rose type. A lovely rose-pink color. A fine variety, especially on account of its value as a summer cut-flower variety. Very free in growth and production of bloom, has good habit, and the lasting qualities of the flowers are wonderful. Extremely clear. Sweet scented.

### LADY PLYMOUTH

A most distinct and meritorious Rose of the "Souvenir de Pierre Notting" type, whose delicate pearly but deep ivory-cream petals are very faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe. It is distinctly pure tea perfumed.



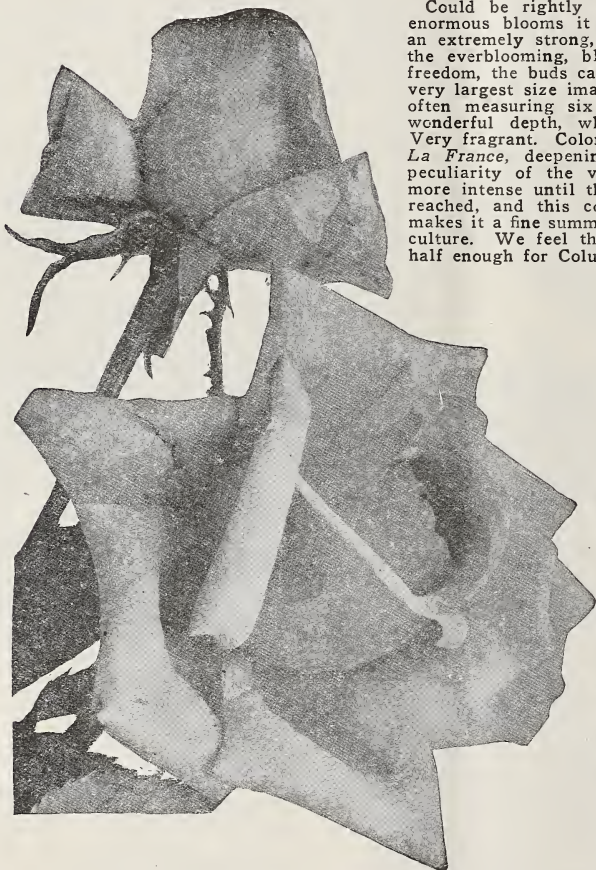
*Jonkheer J. L. Mock—None Better*



## TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES

### COLUMBIA

*Gigantic in Size—Freedom in Bloom*



### CRUSADER

*Blackish Crimson in Color; a Wonder*

A big strong-growing variety, robust and rugged in every characteristic. The growth is heavy and the flower stems are strong and heavy, producing very little blind wood. It is free-growing and free-flowering, and the blooms are truly characteristic of the variety—big and double, and, in color, a rich, velvety crimson. These large, heavily petaled blooms open perfectly and are amply supported by the strong-necked, heavy flower growths.

Could be rightly called the *Giant Pink*, owing to the enormous blooms it produces. Of distinctive merit, being an extremely strong, rank grower, one of the strongest of the everblooming, blooming as it does with the greatest freedom, the buds carried on long, stiff, erect stems, of the very largest size imaginable in a Rose bloom, open flowers often measuring six inches across, full of petals and of wonderful depth, which it retains in perfect formation. Very fragrant. Color, clear imperial pink, on the order of *La France*, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of the variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached, and this color is enduring. Being fully double makes it a fine summer Rose, particularly adapted to garden culture. We feel that after all is said, we have not said half enough for Columbia.

### CYNTHIA FORD

Color a deep, brilliant rose shading on the back of the petals to a light rosy-pink. The flowers are large, full, of perfect form and great substance, very free-flowering and fragrant. A strong grower with heavy foliage.

### LADY URSULA

Color a most beautiful shade of flesh-pink, of great substance and good form; petals large, circular and delicately perfumed. A grand grower, producing its round, full blooms in wonderful profusion.

### VICTOR

A sweetly fragrant Rose, having fine bronzy foliage, with long, finely shaped buds. The flowers are large, full, and globular, and are carried well above the foliage upon rigid and strong stems. The color is a deep rose and carmine, edges of petals carmine-lake.

**LA FRANCE.** This is probably the most popular Rose in cultivation. Both buds and flowers are of lovely form and grand size, exceedingly sweet; color fine peach-blossom, elegantly clouded with rosy flesh. Begins to bloom while very small, and continues bearing until stopped by freezing weather.

**RED LA FRANCE.** A superb Rose; resembles the Pink La France, but is much deeper in color. It is a continuous and free bloomer, produces an abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose-pink, exquisitely shaded.

### Frederich Von Marshall

*Wonderfully Strong Growing and Hardy*

As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. It has wonderfully beautiful foliage and produces large, full, beautifully shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. Magnificent crimson-scarlet Hybrid Tea Rose with long and pointed buds; deliciously fragrant. Wonderfully strong growing and hardy.

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## TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES

### WELLESLEY

*"As Fine as a Rose Can Be"*

Wellesley is a Hybrid Tea Rose, as fine as a Rose can be; has good-sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is a beautiful shade of bright pink and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through, and gives fine stems for cutting. Will stand the winters any place south of the Ohio River, but north of that line it should be protected.

### NEW ROSE WM. R. SMITH

*A Vigorous, Healthy  
Grower, Excellent in  
Quality and Beautiful  
in Bloom*

Whether you live East, West, North or South, whether you wish one Rose or a thousand, here is a Rose which has our unqualified endorsement. It will thrive abundantly in almost any reasonable location. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax, softly curled, colored cream with flesh tint tips, buff yellow base and the center a heart of pink. Perfect buds. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems, just right for making bouquets. Fragrance is delightful. You will admire the foliage, too, deep green leaves on red stems and the new growth of rich garnet; the plant will grow for you vigorously, is among the hardest in this class and blooms abundantly.



### MRS. B. R. CANT *A Great Rose*

This beautiful new Rose, of English origin, we especially recommend for outdoor cultivation as one of the best, if not the best, Rose of its class and color now in cultivation. One of the kind that we can not have too many of. Exceedingly hardy, producing in marvelous profusion deep crimson-pink flowers, perfectly double; delightfully fragrant. Buds large, pointed and beautiful.

### Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

*A Superb, Hardy White Rose*

This marvelous Rose has had many rivals for the place it still retains as the greatest white Rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular of white Roses for general planting. Color, delicate creamy-white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance, exquisite buds, absolutely hardy.

### MME. BUTTERFLY

A glorified sport of Ophelia with all the colors of Ophelia intensified, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. A free grower and bloomer with large handsome foliage free from mildew.

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### MABEL DREW

A truly magnificent Rose, superb in every respect. It is exquisitely shaped, with smooth, circular petals of great substance, arranged in perfect symmetry. The blooms are large and full, carried on strong and erect flower stalks. The color is a deep cream in the young state, passing to intense canary-yellow in the center as the flower develops.

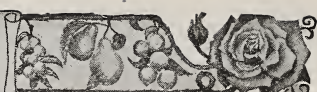
### PRESIDENT CARNOT

This Rose continues to hold its own in popular favor. The flowers are large, full, double, well shaped, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds very long and pointed—perfection in every line. Delicate, rosy blush color, shaded a trifle deeper at the center of the flowers.

### PREMIER

This is the long-looked for deep pink Rose for the garden; a beauty, and one you will be pleased with. It is a very free bloomer, almost smothering the plant. The color is bright and attractive. The growth is all that is to be desired, and altogether a wonderful Rose.





## TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES

### ANGELUS

#### *The New Double White Rose*

Flowers are almost perfect in form, with a high center, and immense size. Blooms all the time. Good, robust grower. Clear snow-white with a lemon tinge; as the flowers age they become pure white, the blooms are even larger than Paul Neyron. Its habit is absolutely perfect, and the freedom with which it flowers is marvelous.

### Beautiful Bessie Brown

#### *"A Great Outdoor Rose"*

A grand hardy Rose. Again we desire to call your attention to this magnificent Rose, which maintains itself as one of the best that has ever been introduced into this country. It has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form.

### MRS. MACKELLAR

The glorious blooms make this an imposing Rose. A deep citron or delicate pure canary color. As the large blooms gracefully expand the guard petals charmingly reflex and become pearly primrose-white of great decorative beauty.

### PRESIDENT TAFT

It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It is a shining, intense, deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size, and form fragrant, and in a class by itself as to color. Mr. Frank Good, who is probably familiar with more Roses than any man in America, says: "Talk all you want to about the Rose President Taft, and then you will not say enough."

### ETOILE DE LYON

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich, golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. Flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to

heat and cold; frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer.



## Pink Cochet and White Cochet

### PINK MAMAN COCHET

This superb Rose is well known as a queen among Roses, one of the best and most beautiful varieties ever grown, and quite hardy. The flowers are of enormous size, very full and of great depth and substance. Color, rich coral-pink, elegantly shaded with rosy crimson; has broad, thick, shell-like petals and makes superb, long-pointed buds; immense bloomer, and flowers the whole season. Deliciously sweet and a hardy, vigorous grower.

### WHITE MAMAN COCHET

A most magnificent snow-white Rose, with sometimes a faint tinge of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom as the Pink Cochet, the same magnificent form of buds and flowers, and the same hardiness—standing at the very head of all Roses as the best white kind for open ground culture. Vigorous as an oak and hardy everywhere.

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## TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES

**BRIDESMAID.** Grand new sport from Mermet. Color rich, deep pink. Best and largest pink Tea Rose.

**BLUMENSCHMIDT.** Pure rich yellow; outer petals edged tender rose. Sport from Mademoiselle Franziska Kruger, which it resembles in form.

**BRIDE.** The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather the rose becomes a pinkish white; at other times it is a beautiful white.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.** Lovely, clear, deep pink. Large and double. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation.

**CORNELIA COOK.** One of the best summer bedders. Creamy white, often faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush.

**DUCHESSE DE BRABANT.** Or Comtesse de la Barthe. Combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE.** It is a strong, healthy grower, quite hardy, and a quick and abundant bloomer; makes beautiful, large pointed buds and extra large fully double flowers three and one-half to four and one-half inches across; color very bright dark rich crimson; exceedingly handsome and sure to take first place among the finest Roses in cultivation.

**FRANZISKA KRUGER.** Probably the best of all-around bedding Roses we have. Its shadings of deep coppery yellow stand distinct and unique.

**GLADYS HOLLAND.** Of magnificent form and size. Color, buff, shaded orange-yellow, outside of petals pearly peach. Very free flowering.

**GLOIRE DES BELGES.** Growth vigorous and free, flowering until late in the season. Buds oval, long and of elegant form. Vivid carmine.

**GRUS AN TEPLITZ.** As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any everbloomer. Grus an Teplitz should be in every rose garden.

**HELEN GOOD.** The color is a delicate yellow, suffused with pink, each petal edged deeper; very chaste and beautiful.

**HELEN CAMBIER.** Great yellow garden Rose. Very free blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep, rich, golden-yellow. In extreme heat becomes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut.

**HADLEY.** Deep, rich, velvety crimson, retaining its brilliancy throughout the year. Well formed buds and large, double flowers on rapid growing long and stiff stems, prolific during all seasons with a fragrance excelled only by American Beauty.

**HERMOSA.** An old favorite. It is always in bloom and always beautiful. The flowers are cupped, finely formed and full. Color the most pleasing shade of pink.

**LADY HILLINGDON.** Deep apricot-yellow to orange; long, pointed buds; a very free flowering form and a striking decorative rose.

**MARIE GUILLOT.** White, tinged with delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully im-

bricated in form. One of the finest white Teas. The perfection of form in Tea Roses; highly fragrant.

**MRS. CAMPBELL HALL.** Delicate creamy buff, edged or suffused rosy-carmine. The center of the bloom is a warm cerise coral fawn. Very deliciously fragrant.

**MRS. DUNLAP BEST.** Its wonderful color, entirely distinct from and not found in any other Rose, a vivid orange-red, with coppery-red apricot shadings, opening bright salmon.

**MAD. ABEL CHATENAY.** We are very much inclined to regard this splendid Rose as the best of its color—rosy carmine, with darker shade. It does remarkably well in open ground; has wonderfully beautiful flowers, which are full, deep and double.

**MADAME JULES GROLEZ** (Or Red Kaiserin.) One of our finest and best roses. Its growth is very strong with a rich, leathery foliage. The flowers are of a clear, deep pink, with a tint of lavender.

**MRS. AARON WARD.** Coppery orange in the open bud, golden orange when partly developed, pinkish fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy rosette.

**OPHELIA.** Brilliant salmon-flesh shaded with rose on outer edges of petals, with a heart of glowing peach-pink and orange-yellow blendings, all passing finally to lighter shades, faultless form in bud and flower; erect habit, stiff, long stems; free and continuous in growth and bloom, handsome, bright foliage.

**PRINCE E. C. D'ARENBERG.** Brilliant fiery scarlet, with buds of unusually good substance; a fine erect grower, with ample foliage.

**PERLE DES JARDINS.** Best of all yellow Tea Roses. Grows most satisfactorily indoors, blooming with the greatest freedom. Flowers are extra large and full, of globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed. Color clear golden yellow.

**RED RADIANCE.** It is not crimson, but a bright, cheerful shade of red. In habit it is Radiance, pure and simple. It has the same characteristics of foliage and growth. Red Radiance will be a valuable acquisition.

**RHEA REID.** A Rose of the type of the American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose, while in winter it is a rich crimson scarlet.

**SUNBURST.** The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow.

**SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING.** The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

**WHITE BOUGERE.** A free bloomer, and clean, healthy grower; blooms of great substance; pure white; good, stiff stem.

**WILLIAM SHEAN.** A fine grower, throwing up long, stiff canes, crowned with large pointed flowers of purest Killarney pink, full, free and a perpetual bloomer. Immense size, perfect form and substance. Altogether a glorious Rose.

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## ONE-YEAR-OLD ROSES

For the convenience of some of our customers who insist on the one-year-old Roses, we are offering the following list. We do not recommend the one-year-old Roses for Fall Planting, and if planted should be given ample winter protection.

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY.** Deep lemon yellow like Marechal Niel.

**BESSIE BROWN.** Large blush white.

**BRIDE.** Large pure white.

**BRIDESMAID.** Large pure pink.

**BABY DOLL.** Brilliant golden yellow tipped cerise.

**BLUME-SCHMIDT.** Pure citron yellow.

**CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** Red Climbing Rose.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.** Porcelain white, very profuse.

**CORNELIA COOK.** Clear snow white, faultless.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** Hardy Pink Climber, flowers in clusters.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT.** Bright China Rose.

**DR. VAN VLEET.** Climber, hardy large pink.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY.** Brilliant rose pink.

**ETOILE DE LYON.** One of the finest yellow roses.

**ELLEN POULSON.** Dark brilliant pink, small flowers.

**EXCELSA.** Hardy red climber. Flowers in clusters.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** Brilliant red. American Beauty in size.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** Dazzling crimson, hardy and free.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN.** Golden rose, shaded red.

**GEORGE ELGER.** Dainty golden yellow, small flowers.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** The best white. Large flowers.

**LADY PLYMOUTH.** Cream color, very fragrant.

**LADY URSULA.** Silvery rose.

**MAD. F. KRUGER.** Copper yellow tinted pink.

**MAD. HELEN CAMBIER.** Orange yellow, shaded salmon.

**MRS. MACKELLAR.** Canary yellow, long buds.

**MARIE VAN HOUTE.** Cream white, tinted rose.

**MABEL DREW.** Deep cream. Changing to canary yellow.

**MAD. JULES GROLEZ.** Deep pink with tint of lavender.

**MAD. A. CHATENAY.** Rosy carmine.

**MARIE GUILLOT.** Sweet scented white.

**MRS. B. R. CANT.** Deep rose.

**MRS. CAMPBELL HALL.** Delicate cream, edged rose.

**MARSHAL NIEL.** The best yellow climber.

**MADISON.** Lovely pure white.

**MRS. MACKELLAR.** Clear canary, changing to primrose white.

**PRINCE D'ARENBERG.** Brilliant red.

**PRESIDENT TAFT.** Shining intense deep pink.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT.** Beautiful in bud, fawn changing to pearl.

**PINK LA FRANCE.** A standard pink rose of large size.

**QUEEN.** White, fine buds.

**RUTH VESTAL, or Climbing Bride.** A white rose of excellent qualities.

**SOUV. DE P. NOTTING.** Marvelous flowers, clear apricot tinged with gold and orange.

**WM. R. SMITH.** Creamy white, shading pink.

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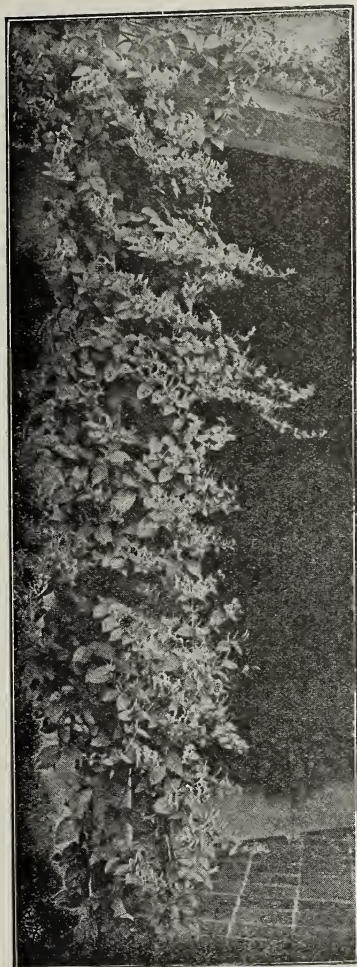
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Hall's Honeysuckle

overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy, and becomes more popular every year. *Price, strong plants, 35 cents each.*

## AMERICAN IVY

(*Ampelopsis Quinquefolia*)

The true Virginia Creeper. A well known hardy, rapid, high climbing vine, clinging to walls, trellises and trunks of trees. The foliage fades in the autumn and assumes brilliant and gorgeous shades of yellow, crimson and scarlet in the fall. *Strong plants, 40 cents; three for \$1.00.*

## EUONYMUS

Dense-growing, evergreen vines, climbing by aerial roots, often reaching 15 to 20 feet high. They bear fruits and make good growth if planted in rich soil.

*E. RADICANS.* Small, rich green leaves; a splendid wall-covering.

*E. RADICANS VARIEGATA.* Leaves green and white. *Price, either above varieties, 20 cents each; extra size, 35 cents; by express.*

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## Climbing Vines

### HOP VINES

*GREEN LEAVED.* A useful climber for covering unsightly places. It is a rapid grower and bears a profusion of seed-pods for many domestic purposes. *Price, 35 cents each.*

### BIGNONIA (Trumpet Vine)

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rockwork, or wherever a showy-flowering vine is desired, the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and borne profusely when the plants attain a fair size. Dark red, orange throat. *Price, 35 cents each.*

### HONEYSUCKLES

*HALL'S.* Even in cold climates this vine holds its leaves until January; in the South it is evergreen. Flowers white, changing to yellow. *Price, 35 cents.*

*SCARLET TRUMPET.* The most beautiful and brilliant of all Honeysuckles; it is also the hardiest and most vigorous. The foliage is bluish green, the berries scarlet, flowers scarlet. Also called Coral Honeysuckle. *Price, strong plants, 35c each.*

### ENGLISH IVY

One of the most beautiful vines for walls, pillars, tree trunks, ground covers, etc., that can be used. *Price, strong plants, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; extra strong plants, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.*

### CLEMATIS PANICULATA

Flowers are rich, creamy white, star-shaped, and borne in beautiful clusters, completely covering the vine with beautiful star-shaped blossoms, exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematis and one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. *Price, good strong plants, 40 cents each; two for 75 cents.*

### WISTERIA

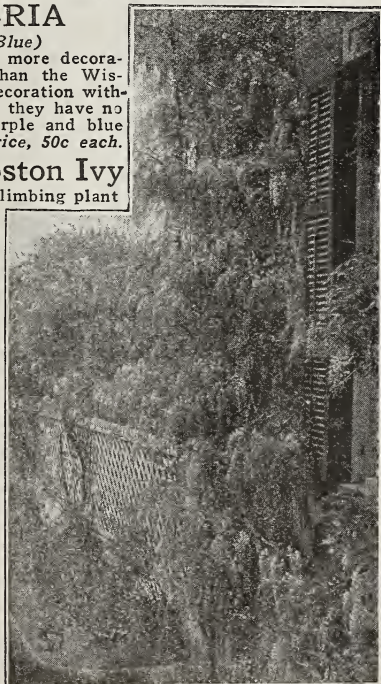
(*Chinese Blue*)

There is no vine more decorative in its effect than the Wisteria. For porch decoration without too much shade they have no superior. Light purple and blue flowers in May. *Price, 50c each.*

### Japan or Boston Ivy

A beautiful hardy climbing plant

for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with



Wisterias will climb to your roof if desired



# APPLES

Our State Entomologist's Certificate of  
Inspection with every Shipment of Trees

The universal domestic fruit. Apples are pre-eminently the fruit of commerce, more widely and more extensively grown than any other fruit. Many sections of the Southwest are leading in the production of apples. Our list comprises the varieties recognized as standard. Great care has been exercised in selection and all trees are healthy and vigorous and free from disease. *Apples, 60 cents each; \$6.00 per dozen.*



*Mammoth Black Twig Apple*

**MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG.** A large, dark red apple. Tree is a very good grower and very good market variety.

**DELICIOUS.** A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago, where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different apple sections. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardiest, a vigorous grower, with good foliage. A regular annual bearer.

**ARKANSAS BLACK.** A fair-sized, winter, market apple; color, beautiful maroon. Flesh firm and fine-grained. Juicy and keeps well. Tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and productive; comes into bearing quite young.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** Greatly prized as a hardy variety, producing annual crops. Medium, roundish oblate; rich golden yellow, with small dots; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, crisp, rich, sprightly sub-acid, with a fine aroma.

## CRAB-APPLE

**TRANSCENDANT CRAB-APPLE.** A large, superior variety; golden-yellow with rich crimson. Flesh crisp, juicy and aromatic, making excellent jelly and preserves. Small core. Tree wonderfully vigorous and productive. Price, 75 cents each.

Owing to the size of our fruit  
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or it will be fatally injured through strangulation.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** One of the most desirable early apples in cultivation. Early bearer, frequently producing fine fruit on two-year trees in nursery rows. Good grower and hardy, fruit pale yellow, good size and good quality; skin clear white at first, becoming a beautiful pale yellow when fully matured. Ripens before Early Harvest.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Medium to large; pale yellow; tender with a mild, fine flavor. An erect grower and a good bearer; excellent for orchard and garden; one of the first to ripen.

**RED JUNE.** Medium conical; deep red; juicy; very productive.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** Large, beautiful deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid and productive. One of the best summer apples.

**HORSE.** Large; green; acid. Good for cooking and drying. Known everywhere. A very productive variety.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Rather large, smooth, with a fine evenly shaded red cheek or blush, on a clear, pale yellow ground; flesh white, tender, sprightly with a pleasant, sub-acid flavor; bears large crop. Valuable market sort.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** An improvement over the Winesap. The fruit is large, and it is much more prolific than the Winesap, which it resembles in color and flavor. A fine apple.



*Delicious Apple*



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## PEACHES—The South's Favorite Fruit

Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen



*The New Hale Peach*

large. This is the leading commercial variety grown in the Southwest.

**HALE.** Probably no new peach has ever been introduced claiming to be so much superior in all ways. It averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier and is much superior in flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow, with deep carmine blush. It has been tested and largely planted in many sections of the country.

**INDIAN BLOOD.** Large, dark claret, with deep red veins; downy; flesh deep red; very juicy. Middle of August.

**HEATH LATE WHITE.** Large; oval; skin creamy white; very seldom with any red; pure white to the stone; juicy and sweet, with good aroma. Very popular for preserving. Ripens beginning of September.

**LATE ELBERTAS.** Identical with Elberta in size, color, shape and quality, but ripens a month later.

**STUMP THE WORLD.** Very large round white, with red cheek. Flesh white, juicy and good. One of the best late sorts.

## APRICOTS

Price, 75 cents each

A splendid fruit for Western localities. Should be planted in other sections only for home use. Cultivation same as Peaches. A few should be grown in every orchard. Ripens in June and July.

**EARLY GOLDEN.** Pale yellow, vigorous and prolific. The tree is a very strong grower, hardy, vigorous and productive. Blooms late.

**MOORPARK.** Very large, orange color, with a deep orange-red cheek. Flesh firm, quite juicy, rich, luscious flavor.

**SPRAYING.** The best time to spray, and the formulas to use, vary so much in different localities that we do not try to give tables for formulas in this catalogue. Bulletins can be obtained of your State Agricultural Experiment Station, that will give full information.

**ARP (Arp Beauty).**—A very attractive peach, yellow, blushed with bright crimson; flesh firm and juicy, with good flavor. Tree a strong and hardy grower, and bears abundantly. Semi-cling.

**MAMIE ROSS.** Creamy white, almost covered with delicate carmine. Mamie Ross is unquestionably the best of this valuable hardy group.

**CRAWFORD EARLY IMPROVED.** This strain far better than old Crawford Early and hardier. Large, yellow, bright red cheek. Succeeds best in clay soils.

**CAPT. EDE.** Large, yellow, excellent quality. Tree hardy both in bud and blossom. Said to be an improved Elberta, ripening ten days earlier.

**MAYFLOWER.** This peach is absolutely red all over, even before it gets ripe enough to ship. Carries to market in fine shape and sells well and is the only early peach that is well colored. Inclined to overbear; should always be thinned.

**GREENSBORO.** The largest and most beautifully colored of all the early varieties. Double the size of Alexander, ripening at the same time. Flesh white, juicy and good.

**CARMINE.** Large; creamy white, with deep blush; skin tough, but flesh very tender and of fine flavor; prolific bearer. A most profitable and popular variety. Ripens June 20 to July 1.

**CHAMPION.** Large; skin creamy white, with red cheek; flesh rich and juicy. Ripens middle to last of July.

**BELLE (Belle of Georgia).** Very large; skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor; very prolific; excellent shipper. Tree a rapid grower. July 5 to 20.

**ELBERTA.** Too well known to need description. Sure and prolific. Very large. Orange-yellow, more or less covered with crimson. Flesh firm, good quality. Freestone. Seed



*The Unsurpassed Elbertas*



## PEARS

**KEIFER.** Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities make it exceedingly profitable for market. October and November.

**LAWRENCE.** Medium to large, golden yellow, melting with rich aromatic flavor. Tree moderate grower, good bearer. September to October.

**BARTLETT.** Clear lemon yellow with soft blush. Buttery, juicy and highly flavored. A great bearer. One of the favorite varieties.

**SECKEL.** Small, rich, yellowish brown and red. Flesh rich, fine flavor. August.

**DUCHESSE.** Very large, greenish yellow, spotted with russet. Flesh white, buttery, with rich, excellent flavor. *Price, 75 cents each.*

## MULBERRIES

**HICK'S EVERBEARING.** Large, black, sweet, very prolific; in fruit several months. Ripens in June, July and August. *Price, 50 cents each.*

## HARDY GRAPES

Everyone should have a few grapevines in the home garden. They require very little cultivation and returns are quick and abundant. They can be trained over fences, trellises or doorways, and thus be ornamental as well as useful.

*Price, 2-year-old vines, 40 cents each; twelve vines for \$4.00.*

**AGAWAM.** Large; red; one of the very best.  
**BRIGHTON.** Dark red; very early; large, compact bunches.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY.** Bunch and berry large; glossy black.

**CONCORD.** Considered to be the best all-around grape grown; productive; bunches large, compact, berries large, juicy and sweet.

**DELAWARE.** Bunch small and compact; light red; very sweet.

**EMPIRE STATE.** White, bunch long, compact; quality best.

**MARTHA.** Greenish white. A good grower.  
**MOORE'S EARLY.** Resembles Concord as to color, etc.

**MOORE'S DIAMOND.** White, changing to yellowish tinge when ripe.

**NIAGARA.** Greenish white, semi-transparent, slightly ambered in the sun.

**WORDEN.** Black, handsome; compact bunch; earlier than the Concord.

**WYOMING RED.** A red grape resembling the Delaware in color and flavor, but much larger.

## DEWBERRIES

**LUCRETIA.** (Very Early Dewberry.) Glossy black, large, juicy, sweet. Hardy. Ripens two weeks before Blackberries. *Price, \$1.00 per dozen.*

## SCUPPERNONG GRAPES

This variety is purely Southern, and is of no value to the Northern or Western States. The vine is free from all diseases; fruit never decays. Plant twenty to thirty feet apart in rows. Train on an arbor or trellis, and never trim. The product is very large and cultivation reduced to simple form. *Price, two-year-old vines, 50 cents each.*

## FIGS

The below named sorts succeed well here. *Price, 50 cents each.*

**BROWN TURKEY.** Medium brown; sweet and excellent; very prolific and reliable.

**BRUNSWICK.** Very large violet; quality good, and productive.

**CELESTIAL.** Makes large trees; hardy further north than most other varieties. Small, pale violet fruit, fine flavored, very early, commencing to ripen in June and continuing two months.

## CHERRIES

**EARLY RICHMOND.** Medium, light pink, early May.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Round, dark red, tree dwarfish and productive; very early. May.

**MONTMORENCY.** Large, light red, successful. June.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Large, sweet, black, juicy and rich. Tree a strong, upright grower and a good bearer. *Price, 75 cents each.*

## PLUMS

**ABUNDANCE (Botan).** One of the oldest and best known Japanese varieties; hardy and productive. Fruit large, lemon yellow, with heavy bloom; good quality.

**BURBANK.** The best and most profitable among growers for market; ripens 10 to 14 days after Abundance. Tree hardy, sprawling, vigorous grower, unequaled in productiveness; bears young. Fruit large, excellent quality; cherry red with lilac bloom.

**RED JUNE.** Recommended as "by all odds the best Japanese plum, ripening before Abundance." One of the vigorous, upright growers; productive; fair size, vermilion red; pleasant quality. Ripens a week before Abundance.

**GOLD.** It is larger than Abundance and a very heavy fruiter. It is yellow, almost covered with rich purplish red. The tree is an upright grower and very thrifty—resembling Abundance, but a better tree and very hardy. *Price, 75 cents each.*

## RASPBERRIES

*Price, \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.*

**COLUMBIAN.** Large, dark red, strong, robust and productive.

**CUMBERLAND.** A blackcap of exceptionally large size; of extra fine quality.

**CUTHBERT.** Large, deep, rich crimson.

**GREGG.** Large fruit, firm.

**KANSAS.** The hardiest; strong, good quality.

**ST. REGIS (Red).** (Everbearing Raspberry.)

Large, brilliant crimson berries, highest quality.

Most productive; only successful everbearing Raspberry.

## BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries respond generously to good treatment. They prefer a deep soil, inclined to sand, but will grow and fruit almost anywhere.

*Price, \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.*

**EARLY HARVEST.** A very early productive variety with sweet, medium sized berries.

**ERIE.** Fruit very large; excellent quality. Very hardy.

**RATHEURN.** The fruit is very large and handsome, intense black.

**BLOWERS.** The berries are very large; equal in size to any Blackberry we have seen.

## SUPERB PANSY PLANTS FOR WINTER BLOOMING



Pansies

Our superb Pansy strain is the very best the world produces. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. *Price, for splendid plants that will flower this winter, 35 cents per dozen; forty plants, \$1.00.*

### New and Choice Pansy Seed

Our *International Mixture* contains, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring when well grown three inches in diameter, and of such beautiful colors as gold bronze, silver edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret and others. *Price, 10 cents per packet.*

Pansy seed does better in the fall than at any other time. Try a bed by planting this fall.

### Daisy Plants--White and Pink

We also have nice young Daisy plants for sale in the fall. These, if given the same treatment as Pansies, will be ready for early spring blooming. *Price, 30 cents per dozen.*

## SWEET PEAS

Splendid success may often be obtained from sowing Sweet Peas in October or November. A perfectly drained soil so situated as not to be subject to too frequent or severe freezing should

be selected, and the seed covered about three inches deep. While you cannot be sure of success from fall sowing, yet it is worth while to take the risk for the advantage of having blooms about a month earlier than you could get them from outdoor sowings made in the spring.

### Giant Spencer Sweet Peas, Vestal's Special Blend

*Unusual Size, Wavy, Fluted Form, Dainty and Harmonious Coloring, Vigorous, Strong Growth, Long Stems, Fragrant and of Lasting Substance.*

This superb mixture is our special pride. During the several years we have sold it, it has been our constant aim to improve and perfect it. The different kinds and sorts contained in this mixture are grown separately, so that we have an opportunity to choose only the largest and most beautiful varieties. These we mix ourselves in proper proportions for the most brilliant effect. It embraces the finest American and Eckford varieties as well as the latest novelties, and will produce abundance of giant flowers of beautiful colors. Some are edged, mottled, blended, flaked and striped. Without exception, this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make. *Price, 20 cents per packet; 40 cents per oz.*

**VESTAL'S "PRIZE" MIXTURE.** This mixture contains the very cream of the newest and standard sorts, including all the best new Sweet Peas in existence. It is made up entirely of separate named sorts, carefully proportioned as to its composition, and we can safely say, "*There is no better mixture in existence,*" no matter at what price or under what name it may be offered. *Price, per packet, 10 cents; one ounce, 20 cents; one pound, \$2.00, prepaid.*

## Vestal's Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed

**SOWN IN THE FALL PRODUCES ENDURING TURF WHICH WITHSTANDS SUMMER DROUTHS**

The fall season is especially favorable to the growth of young grass, for at that season the seeds have the benefit of thoroughly warmed ground and a copious rainfall, which hastens germination and enables the grass to become firmly established before winter sets in. Then, on the opening of spring, the grass immediately recommences its growth, takes full possession of the ground, and prevents weeds from obtaining a foothold. A lawn grown in this way will endure summer drouth much better than a spring-sown lawn.

*Vestal's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed* is a well balanced scientific blending of the best American grasses which will flourish under varied and adverse conditions of soil and are by nature adapted to hot, dry climates. It quickly produces a firm, deep velvety and elastic turf and holds its beautiful emerald green color throughout the season.

By using *Vestal's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed* and with some care and attention to watering, an all-the-year-round lawn can be maintained in the Southern States where lawns generally do not thrive. For a plat 15x20 feet, or 300 square feet, use one quart. *Price, delivered free, 45 cents per quart, \$1.25 for three quarts, \$2.00 for six quarts.*

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET The Great Hedging Plant

Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its evergreen foliage and strong, regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is dark green, very glossy and wax-like; hardy everywhere. Remove the unsightly fence and increase the value of your property by planting a California Privet Hedge. Does well in all situations and under all conditions. *Price, first size, 2 to 3 ft., 15 cents each; five for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100. Orders for fifty filled at one hundred rates.*

**AMoor River Privet** Similar in habit to California, but with dark lustrous foliage and more upright habit of growth. Reputed to be harder than the California. *Price, first size plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$10.00 per hundred.*





*Begonia Feastii*  
known also as the  
*Beefsteak Begonia*

*Price 30 cents each  
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